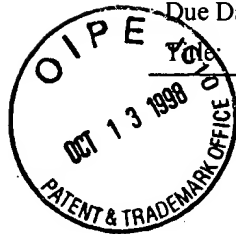


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Sir:

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend the drawings as shown in red on the attached copies.

With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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